# IS ALREADY ACTUAL WAR.

The Empress Dowager Says "No More Foreign Troops."

#### LEGATIONS ARE HEMMED IN.

state of veiled war. The members of legations. A great change has come the foreign legations in Pekin are over the administration in this regard, virtually prisoners; and the Chinese for there was a firm determination not troops are only restrained from at to go beyond the employment of tacking them by fear of the legation marines and saflors. There was still guards.

isolated halt between Tien Tsin and of the service. shall enter the sacred city.

message went unanswered, or had not | depot of the relief column. been answered when the latest news

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capa- Officials at Tien Tsin Burned at the ble of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force.

"The streets of Peking," says a correspondent, "are reported to be seethfor the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the tsung-li-yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers, the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking.

"It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan."

#### A Hospital for Miners.

Topeka, June 16 .- C. J. Devlin, president of the Mount Carmel Coal company and the largest coal mine operator in Kansas, has dedicated a forty acre tract of land between Pittsburg and Frontenac to the coal miners of Southeastern Kansas for hospital purposes. A hospital to cost \$12,000 will be erected on the site and most of the money to build it will be given by Mr. Devlin. It will be in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita. Bishop John Hennessey, of Wichita has charge of the enterprise.

# The Whole Empire in a Ferment.

Shang Hai and Tien Tsin think there of San Francisco. In his retort Govis a great deal more trouble ahead for ernor Gage says: "From the best light the concert of powers than merely I have been able to procure from a reaching Pekin with 2,044 men. ' Serous disturbances are taking place at whole subject I firmly believe that no Yung Nau Fu and Meng-Tze, as well as at other points at a considerable time existed within the borders of our distance from the capital. The whole state." Chinese empire seems to be in ferment.

# More Mechanics Needed.

Topeka, June 15.-The services of mechanics are much needed by the Santa Fe in Albuquerque. To supply from the shops. Not many more can secured here to fill all the places.

# Santlago Bounty Money.

Washington, June 16 .- The United States Court of Claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral W. T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$166,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$8,335, Admiral Schley \$3,000. Besides finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the York was among the vessels engaged.

# Colorado Teachers Excurse.

Denver, June 15 .- Two special trains made up entirely of Colorado school teachers left over the Rock Island enroute for Chicago and other points east on their summer vacation. Last year they took a like trip, going over the Santa Fe to California. Each person carries a note book and a camera, looking for something of interest. The railroads allow a one fare rate for the round trip to parties of this kind, providing a sufficient number take advantage of it.

# Japan's Rice Crop Poor.

Philadelphia, June 18.-The United States is to have a new customer for its corn and cornmeal. Owing to the failure, to a large extent, of the rice crop in Japan, commission merchants in the Far East have been making empower the executive committee to urgent inquiries for American breadstuffs, and an effort is being made to garding reinstatement without refermake the initial shipment in a trade which, when established, will increase the export business of the United of Samuel Gompers, president of the States by several million dollars a

# Boys For West Point.

Leavenworth, Kans., June 16.-The scramble for the two West Point cadetships to which Kansas is entitled pointments, and some of the senator's political friends are exceedingly imwill go to a Leavenworth boy. The competitive examination.

#### WASHINGTON WAKING UP.

Must Provide More Forces to Rescue Our Legation

Washington, June 18 .- It seems probable that after all, the United States troops in the Philippines will be called upon to furnish a contingent to assist in the rescue of the foreign missionaries in China, and in the pro-Shanghai, June 18 .- It is really a tection of the foreign embassies and such a purpose when the cabinet met Meanwhile, the ministers are alto- last and there is even now a disposigether unable to communicate with tion to limit the United States forces the commanders of the relief column, employed to the navy, if sufficient which is making an enforced and force can be secured from that branch

Peking. The walls of the capital are The consul at Tien Tsin cables that guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. the mobs are in control of the native The gates are heavily defended with city of Tien Tsin and the authorities modern guns. General Tung, acting do not seem to be able to do anything under orders from the empress dowa- with them. He adds that the foreignger, says that no more foreign troops ers in Tien Tsin are still safe. The surprising feature of this telegram is The ministers sent a demand to the the announcement that the Boxers are tsung-li-yamen that the gates be open- operating freely under the very guns ed, declaring that otherwise the for- of the men of war, for it is understood eign troops would enter forcibly. To that several Russian gunboats are this no reply was given. A second lying off Tien Tsin, which is also the

#### LEGATIONS DESTROYED.

Stake.

London, June 18.-A special dispatch from Hong Kong says all the Pekin legations have been destroyed and ing with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring that the German minister, Baron Von Ketteuer, has been killed.

New York, June 18 .- A dispatch from Tien Tsin says:

"Boxers control Tien Tsin and the native city officials have been burned at the stake. A great panic prevails among the Chinese."

#### About Army Officers' Wives.

Washington, June 16 .- In response to a number of requests from wives of of officers serving in the Philippines to join their husbands the secretary of war has decided that the wives of the regular officers and the volunteer staff officers stationed in the Philippines can go on government transports when there is room for them by getting permission from the quartermaster general of the army, but that owing to the fact that the officers of volunteer regiments will be soon returned to this country by expirations of terms of service, the wives of these officers will not be permitted to go to the Philippines on the government transports.

#### No Cases of Plague There.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15,-Governor Gage sent a lengthy communication to Secretary of State Hay in reply to the latter's request for information regarding the alleged existence of London, June 16 .- Observers at bubonic plague in the Chinese quarter most careful consideration of the cases of bubonic plague have at any

# Costa Rica's New Banking Law.

New Orleans, June 16.-President Iglesias of Costa Rico has sent to congress a decree making legal the circulation in that country of the money of this shortage a number of men have the United States; also the gold coin of been sent to Albuquerque from Topeka. | England, France and Germany. As a Those already sent have been taken consequence, the value of Costa Rica money improved here. The Costa be spared from Topeka, and it is not Rican congress is now engaged in known whether enough men may be forming a national banking law which will conform to the new gold basis.

# A. O. U. W. Officers.

Sioux City, S. D., June 16.-The earlier sessions of the supreme lodge United Workmen, holding its twentyeighth annual meeting in this city, was taken up with routine matters. The following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, William A. Walker, of Wisconsin; supreme foreman, A. C. Hardwick, of New York; supreme overseer, Webb McNall, of Kansas; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackbattle, the court declares that the New et, of Pennsylvania; supreme receiver, John J. Acker, of New York.

# Requisition Refused.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15 .- Governor Mount has issued a statement declining to honor a requisition from Governor Beckham of Kentucky for the return to that state of William S. Taylor, who is under indictment for complicity in an alleged plot which resulted in the assassination of Governor Goebel. He says: "When the time shall come that I feel assured that a fair trial shall be accorded Mr. Taylor, then, and not until then, will I honor a requisition for his return."

# Gompers Likely Causes Peace.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.-By a practically unanimous vote the striking St. Louis street railway men decided to accept the new proposition presented by their executive committee and to settle on the basis of the clause reence to the union. This action was brought about through the influence American Federation of Labor, who has been here since Thursday night.

# British Need Clothing.

Lourenzo Marques, June 16.-The British soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among them, under the recently passed army bill is and the hospitals are full of the sick on the increase. So far Senator Baker and exhausted. Sickness among the has had fifty applications for the ap- horses, too, is increasing, thousands of animals having succumbed.

The British prisoners are suffering portunate in their demands. It is terribly from cold, and arrangements almost certain that one appointment are being made to provide them with shelter. Their rations are identical other appointment will be made by with the scanty fare served out to the

	COMPLETE MARKET	REPORT
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# THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

BEEVES.....
COWS AND HEIFERS ....
STOCKERS & FEEDERS ...
TEXAS FED BEEVES ....
HOGS ....

A Nebraska banker lost \$13,000 on the old gold brick deal.

Quarantine of the Chinese quarter in San Francisco has been raised.

The prolonged drouth is broken by good rains in Southern Russia. General Pio del Pilar the Filipino

leader has been captured near Manila. Rich gold mines are being opened in the Berkshire hills in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Beck and Miss Drummond have arrived in Seattle from Skagway with \$70,000. Mrs. Moores, wife of the mayor of

Omaha, was killed in a runaway in that city, June 9 Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick

in North Dakota, June 9. The wheat was cut to the ground. The St. Louis strikers are trying to

raise \$100,000 to establish a bus line to complete with street car. The boiler of a saw mill exploded in Fife Lake, Mich., killing three men

and injuring ten others. Women of Washington carry kodaks to church and take snap shots on the way going and coming.

The reciprocity treaty with Portugal has been proclaimed by the president and is therefore in force.

Buffalo Jones has gone to Washington with two Rocky Mountain sheep for the Smithsonian institute.

Belle Boyd, the famous confederate spy, died suddenly at Kilbourne, Wisconsin. She was there to lecture.

Des Moines got an extension of five days of the time in which to complete the census. A special order was issued.

The national conference of farmers

has been put off from July 2-3, as first appointed, to a later date not yet There are contests before the repub-

lican national committee on delegates from Delaware, Tennessee, Alabama Nearly 4,000 miner's claims were

staked in the Mojave desert where gold is said to exist plentifully. The nearest water is 8 miles away. A miner in Arizona got mad because

the needles of the pine cones hurt his feet and he set them on fire, causing the most disastrous of forest fires. The Minnesota grand lodge, I. O. O.

F., voted to exclude druggists and hotel keepers from the order in that The omnibus company of Paris on

the occasion of the Exposition this year, will have ninety-two lines and 1,500 vehicles, performing 25,000 journey's a day, and capable of transporting. 1,028,000 passengers.

A masher who had been ogling school girls on the streets of Kansas City, was fined \$500 by Judge McAuley. Remember his name to do him honor.

A mine explosion occurred at Glouster, Ohio, and eight men are known to be dead. Fifty men who were overcome by after damp are recovering.

The young emperor of China, through his tutor, sends a message to the western powers to put an end to anarchy brought about by the dowager

Twenty-one newspaper correspondents have been killed or have died in South Africa during the present war, and many more are disabled by wounds and sickness.

Naval Constructor Hobson has gone to the naval hospital at Yokohoma for treatment.

President McKinley wears a red carnation, much of the time, especially when he drives out. English troops are having serious re-

the Ashantees were strongly entrench-The English and French missions at Yunan Fu have been burned. A Japanese dispatch says this resulted from

verses on the Gold Coast, Africa, where

The state of New York has purchased 24 acres at Caldwell, on Lake George, for a public park. The site is what has been known as Bloody Pond since it was the scene of desperate fighting with French and Indians in the French war, long before the Revolutionary

French intrigues.

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died

An automobile factory at Cambridge, Mass., has been attached by a rubber tire company

#### WHAT BECOMES OF CANS?

Made Into Solder, Can-Iron and Window-

Sash Weights. What becomes of all the old tin cans? is a question asked about as often as what becomes of all the pins. The end of the millions of pins has never been answered, but the first question can be, as far as New York is concerned. Briefly, 200,000 discarded tin cans, exclusive of wash boilers, basins, cups and other divers sorts of tinware, are collected in this city each week, and as rapidly as gathered are transformed into solder, can-iron and window-sash weights. Everything about the can is utilized even to the paper. This, it is vouched for, provides a light and delectable dessert for omnivorous billy goats. At the works there is a veritable mountain of tin cans, where the recipient of delicate French peas fraternizes with the vessel which contained marrowfats, and where the can once containing aristocratic brandled peaches lies in helpless proximity to one once the home of plebeian beans. They are brought there by thousands, not only by a dozen or se hucksters, but by teams constantly in use. They are gathered from private places, ash barrels and dumps all over the city. Fifty tons a week are brought in, and as the average is three cans to the pound, one may easily see that there are tremendous numbers of them. The factory pays the hucksters \$5 a ton, though they get them free. The first work of the day is taking these cans to an auxiliary stack of the furnace by means of a conveyer, consisting of moving buckets, which scoop them up and bear them into the receptacle. They are exposed to a heat of from 490 to 500 degrees. At this temperature the solder is melted off, and by a rotary screen sifted into a separate channel, to be afterward purified. The cans are left to go down another way. Then the cans are sorted. Those with sides intact are picked out for what is called "can iron." About onefifth of a can's entire weight can be used for this purpose, while solder is yielded to the extent of forty pounds to the ton. An employe went into the building and pointed out something which looked like a clothes wringer. "Through this," he said, "the still useful sides of the cans are passed, so that they may be straightened out, They are put into bundles of fifty pounds each and sold to manufacturers of trunks and other articles where their use is required. They average 350 or less plates to the bundle, according to whether they are pint, quart or gallon size. Here is where the refuse tin, amounting to about forty out of the fifty tons' weight of cans each week, is melted after it is sorted from the solder and the can iron ---New York Exchange.

# THE JIGGER'S JOURNEY.

Pestiferous Little Insect Is Travelling Around the World.

The very small species of the flea, commonly known as the jigger, whose native home is tropical and subtropical America, set out in 1872 to cirhalf completed its journey. His arrival in India and Madagascar is almost simultaneously reported. On his conquering way he has badly frightened many barbarous tribes by his propensity to bore through the skin and find lodgment under it, and many villages and sometimes whole districts were abandoned by the natives during his journey across Africa. In September, 1872, a sailing vessel from Brazil dumped a quantity of sand ballast on the beach at Ambriz, a little south of the Congo. This event has historic importance from the fact that the figger crossed the ocean in this sand and it is believed to have been his first introduction to foreign territory. His rate of advance across Africa depended upon the means of transportation at hand, for the jigger will not hop when he may ride. It was thirteen years before he struck the caravan route to Stanley Pool, and then he journeyed quickly and comfortably with the porters in the freight service to that starting point of the upper Congo steamers which carried him half way across Africa. Twenty years after his arrival in Africa, the jigger appeared on the shores of the Victoria Nyanza and six years later he was hopping along the sands of Zanzibar island. The jigger was thus established in 1898 at the busy mart whence many vessels sail for the East Indies and Oceanica. It was predicted that he would soon invade India, and sure enough his arrival at Bombay, whither he had been brought by coolies returning from Africa, is now reported. Le Tour du Monde says he may be expected in French Indo-China at any time and that he will evidently invade the whole of Southern Asia, and letters from Nossi Be, in northwest Madagascar, report his advent there and on the adjoining islands, where he is flourishing and multiplying in the sandy soil. We may next expect to hear of this persevering and successful traveler among the Pacific islands, and all regions in or near the tropics seem destined to make his acquaintance.-New York

Good War Story Retold. When Charles Dudley Warner was editor of the Hartford Press, back in the '60s, one of the typesetters came in from the composing-room one day, and, facing Mr. Warner, said: "Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled emotions of pride and responsibility, Mr. Warner replied that it pleased him that the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that," said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than set your copy."-Hartford Courant

A truthful man never makes much of a success as a fisherman.

When a clock is wound up it goes; but when a firm's business is wound

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The squirrel on the other side of the tree never comes to the hunter who waits.

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BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. Some men are unable to understand why they can't understand things.

has an equal for coughs and colds.-JOHN F

The matrimonial game is a tie when a man and woman wed each other for money, only to discover that neither possesses it.

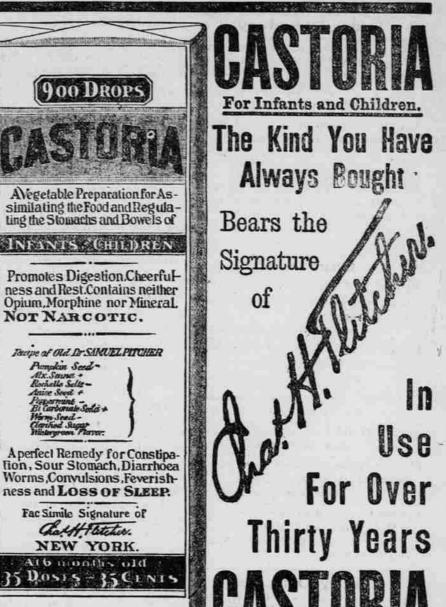
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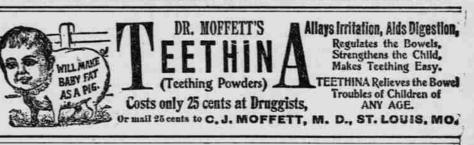
N. E. A. Convention at Charleston, S. C., in July. Tickets good going via Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and Spartansburg, and returning via Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond and White Sulphur Springs, Va. For maps, time cards, etc., address J. C. Tucker, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

A physician says that the healthiest position to lay in is the head to the north. People who keep hens should remember this.



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# BABY'S BAWLS

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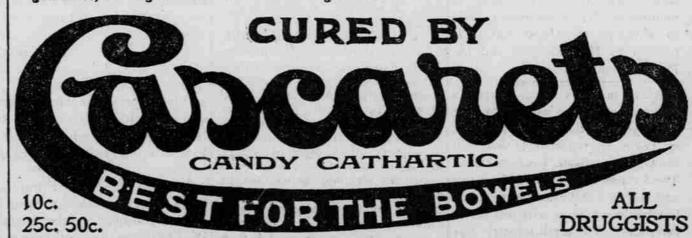
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